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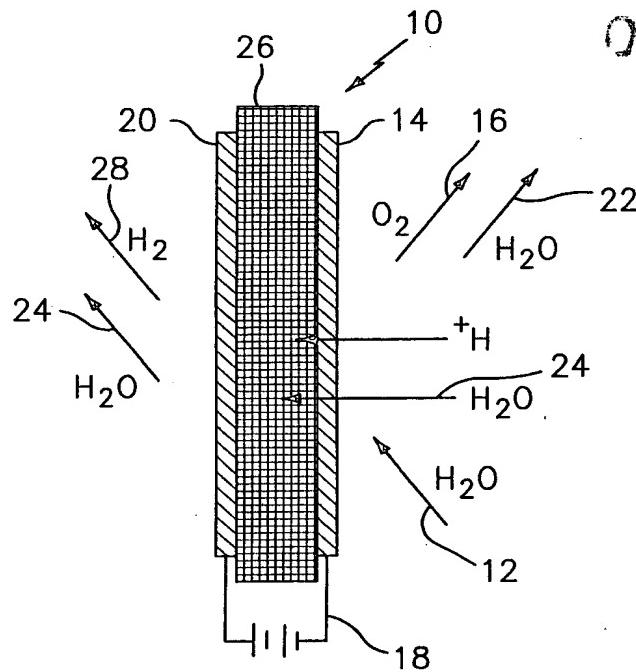


FIG. 1
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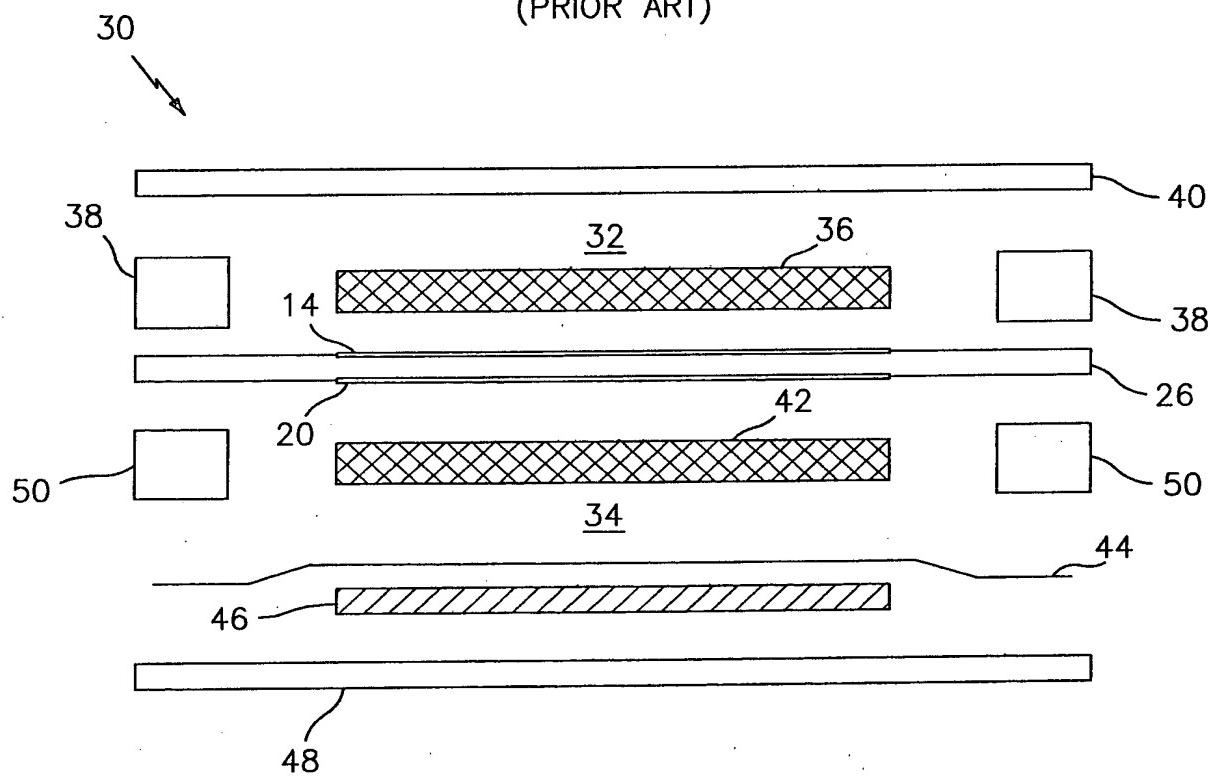


FIG. 2
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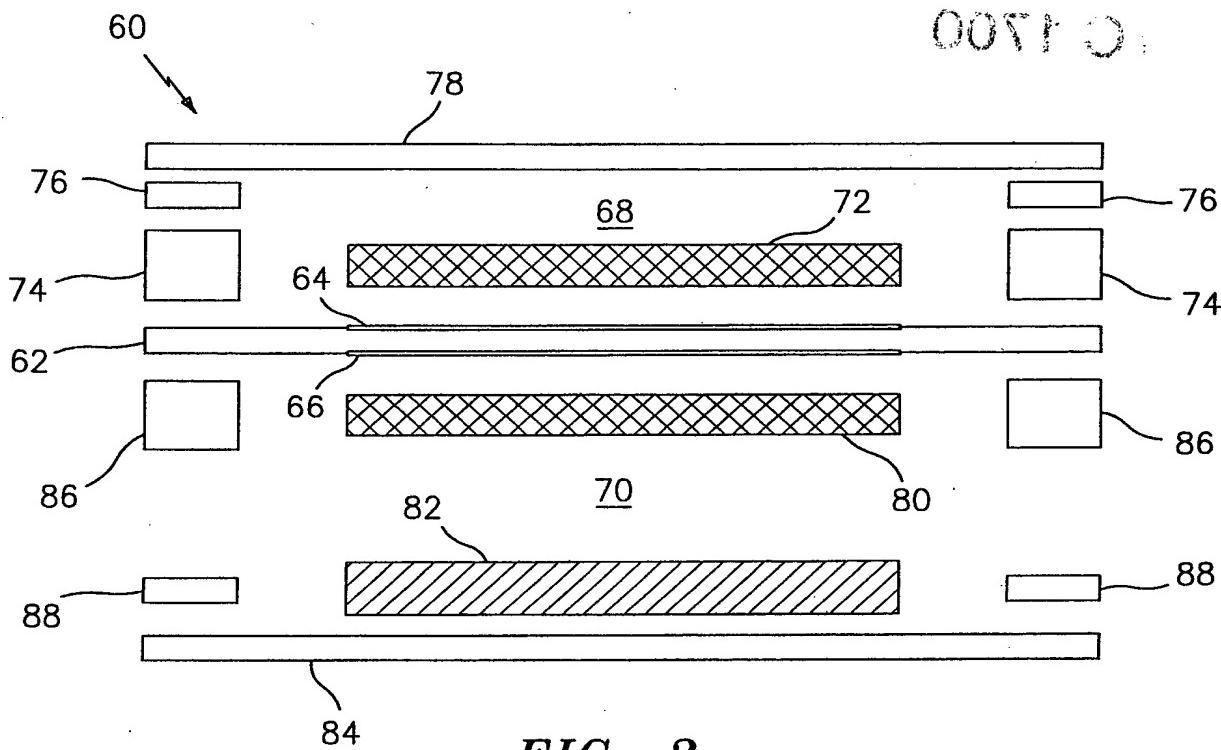


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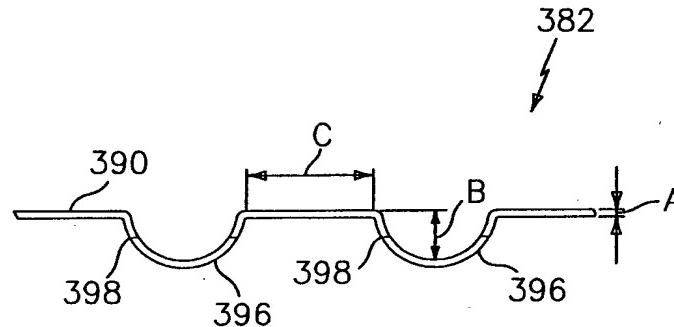


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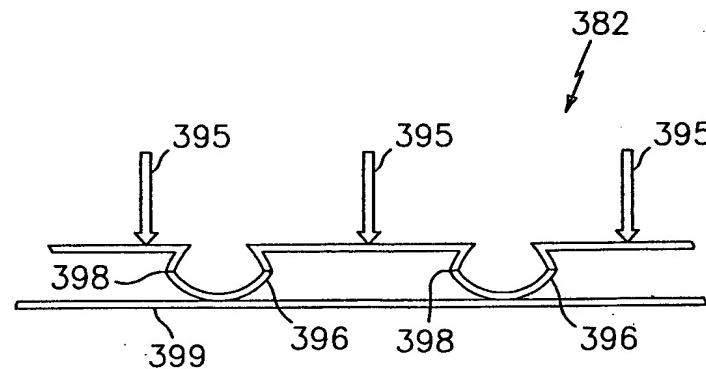


FIG. 9

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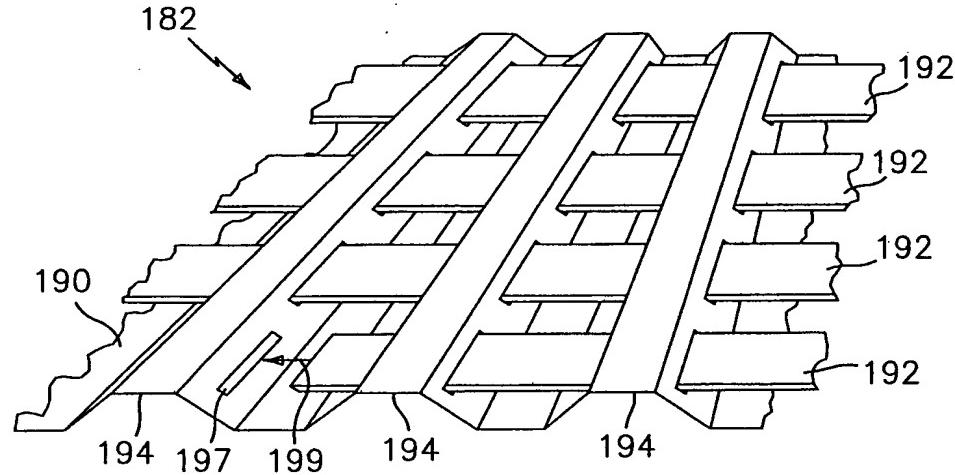


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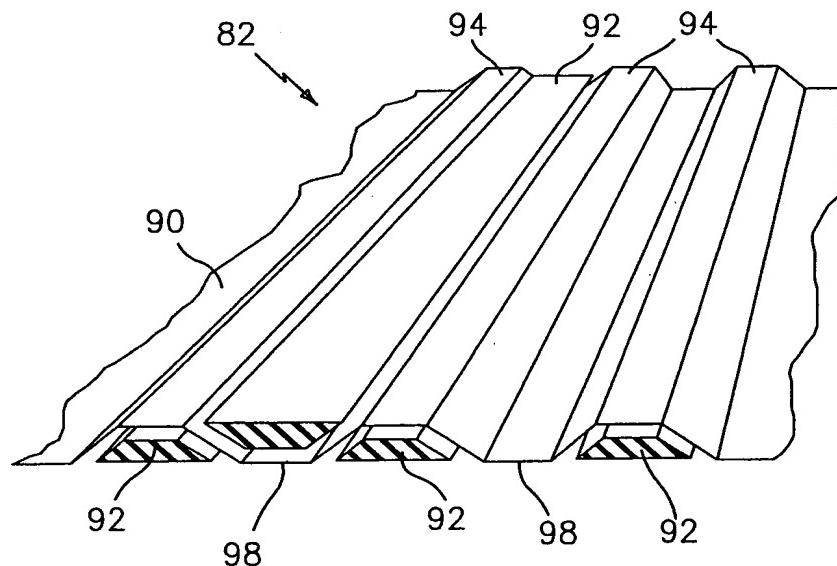


FIG. 4A

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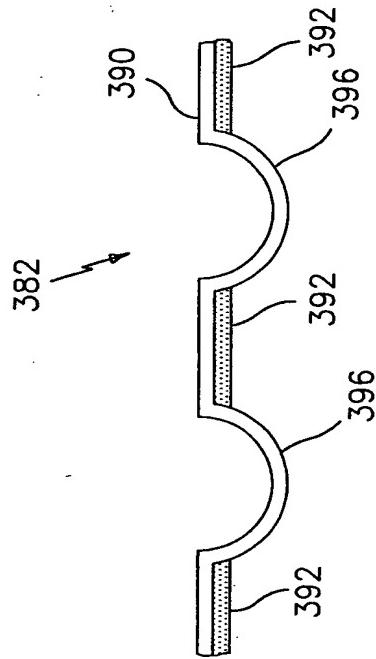


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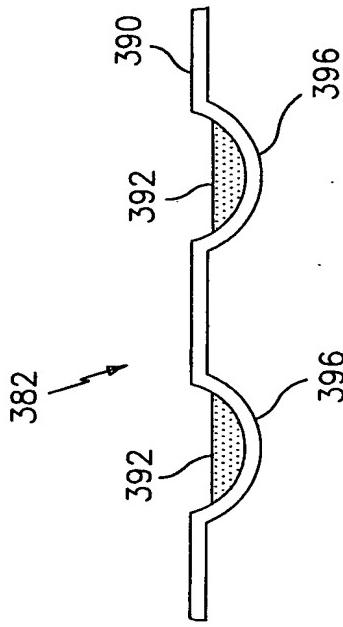


FIG. 10B

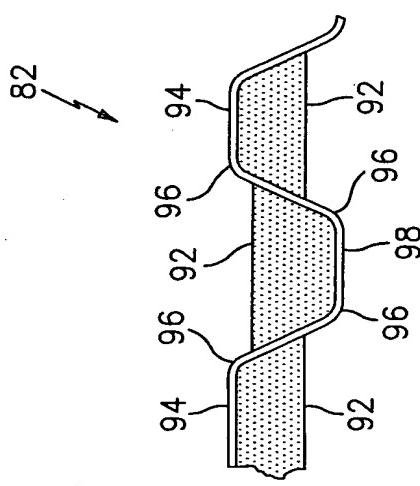


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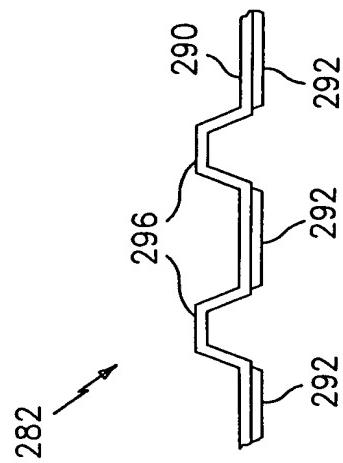


FIG. 6B



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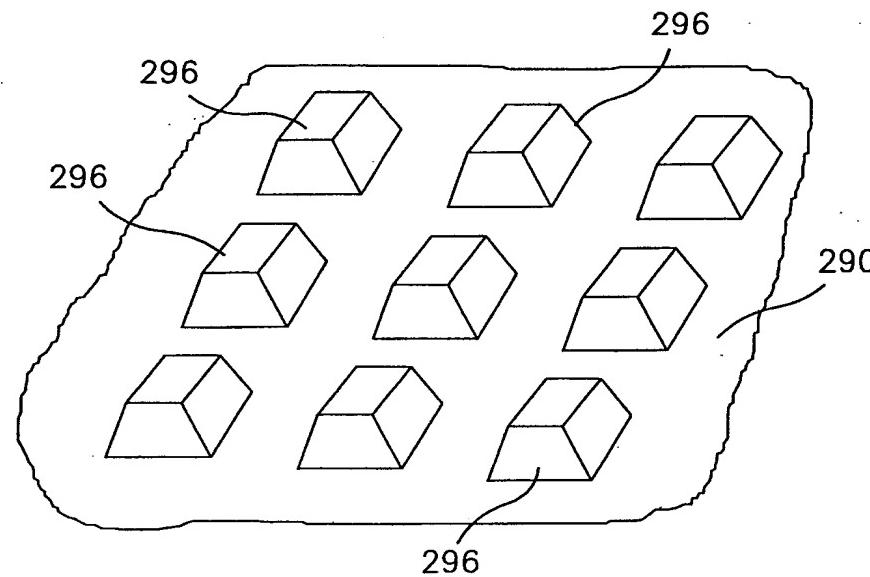


FIG. 6A

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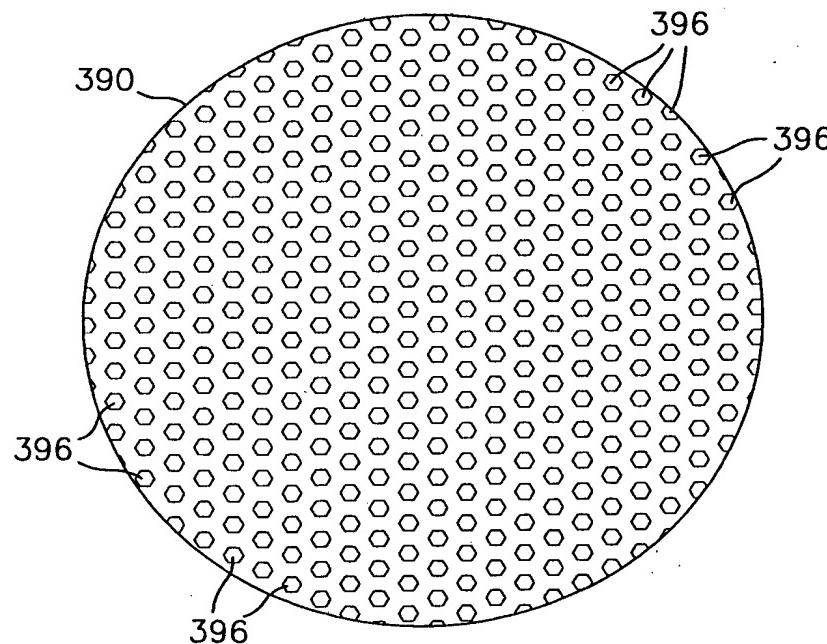


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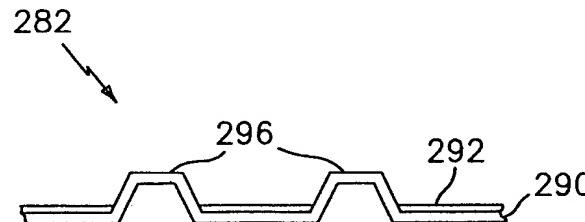


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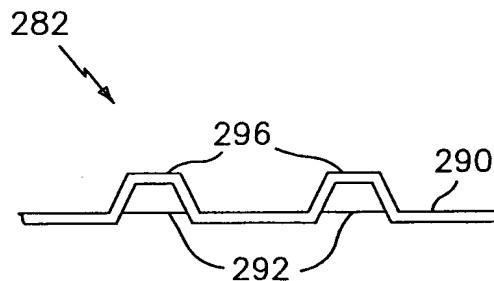


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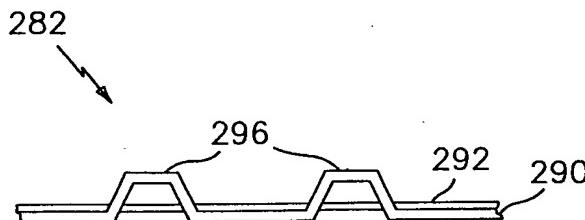
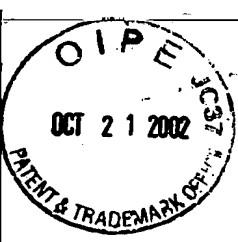


FIG. 6E



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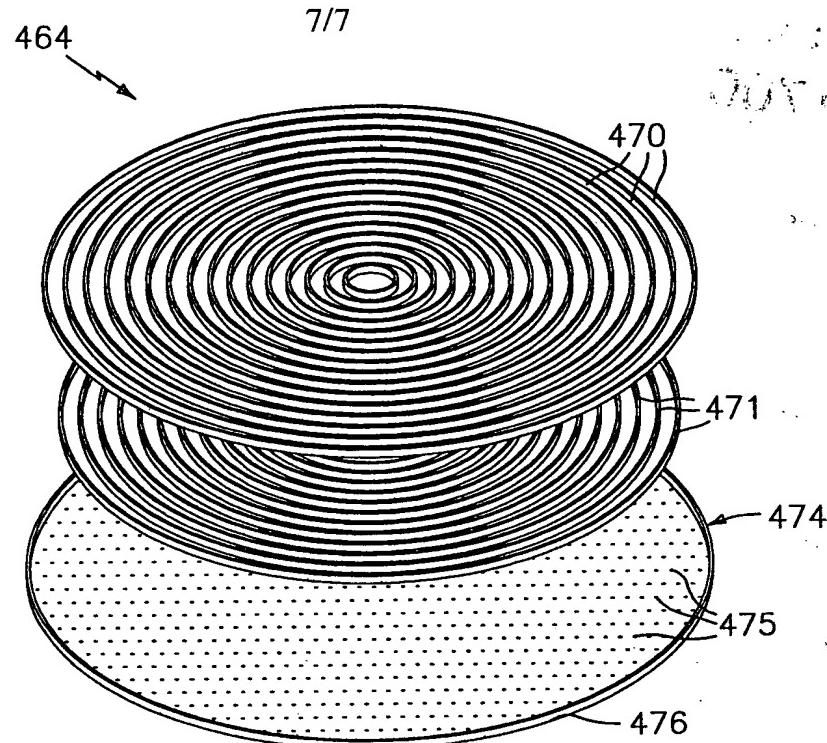


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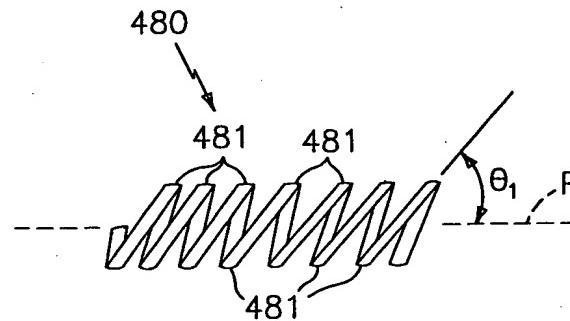


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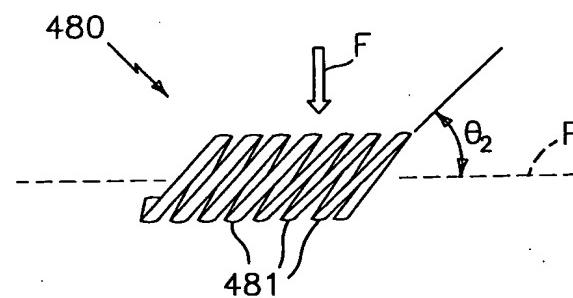


FIG. 13